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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**STRUCTURE FOR CONTROLLED SHOCK AND  
VIBRATION OF ELECTRICAL INTERCONNECTS**

and invented by:

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**If a CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

☐ Continuation

☒ Divisional

☐ Continuation -in -part (CIP)

in prior application No.: 10/059,985

Enclosed are:

Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 20 pages and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
  - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
  - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
  - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
  - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
  - h. ☒ Detailed Description
  - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
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4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly executed (*original or copy*) ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney

Application Elements (Continued)

5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche (*Appendix*)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)
- a. ☐ Paper Copy
- b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (*identical to computer copy*)
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
14. ☒ Certificate of Mailing  
☐ First Class ☒ Express Mail (*Specify Label No.:* EL 897036311 US)
15. ☒ Application Data Sheet
16. ☐ Additional Enclosures (*please identify below*):

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**CLAIMS AS FILED**

1) For	2) Number Filed	3) Number Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(e))	18 - 20 =	- 0 -	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	3 - 3 =	- 0 -	X \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
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Basic Fee	= 0			\$750.00
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 09-0457 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge the amount of \$750.00 as filing fee.
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I hereby certify that the attached **Divisional Patent Application and Supporting Documents** are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to:  
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